

# BASEBALL

RAIN DELAYS  
OPENING.

## COLUMBIAN'S BASEBALL PROSPECTS ARE BRIGHT

Team Is Composed of Good and Fast Players.

CLYDE KELLY MANAGES NINE

Schedule Includes Games With Several Fast Clubs—Team Secures Van Ness Park for Season.

The athletic spirit displayed at Columbian University this spring has far exceeded that of past years, when this all-important feature was woefully lacking.

Columbian has about twice the number of students of any institution in Washington, and from this ample supply of material a good baseball team should be secured.

Athletics have never been taken up seriously at Columbian, and such a thing as an experienced instructor of athletics is unknown at the university. This, in a measure, may account for the lack of athletic spirit in past years. What is needed, if the institution hopes to take the place it deserves in athletics, is a man at the head of this branch one who understands his business thoroughly and has been through the game from beginning to end. If such a person is installed then Columbian may be looked upon to assume a station in athletics equal to that of other colleges and universities of the same grade.

Team to Be Congratulated.

Considering this handicap, the boys are to be complimented this spring on account of the intense interest taken in the baseball team, due mainly to the active part played by Manager Clyde Kelly. Every fair day, for the past month, has found the team hard and faithfully at practice at Van Ness Park.

Heretofore Columbian never boasted of a ball park, and it's games were played wherever they could obtain grounds for the occasion. At a mass meeting of the students held a month ago it was decided to lease a park for the season. Arrangements were completed a few days later for the use of the Y. M. C. A. grounds, which will be used by the team until the close of its season.

From thirty to forty candidates reported for practice this spring, and from these a fast team has been selected, and a good schedule, in fact, the best ever had by Columbian, has been completed. The stride taken by the boys, on account of the lack of an experienced man at the head of athletics, were compelled to take the initiative themselves, in pleasing to the many admirers and shows that the right spirit is there, and should anything be done to better the system on which its sports are run, Columbian may be expected to rapidly assume the position in athletics which has long been her due.

In addition to this handicap Columbian boasts of no gymnasium, an adjunct necessary to an institution which

hopes to meet with success on the ball, or athletic field. Then, too, a gymnasium is essential to every student body whether the students hope to enter athletics or not. Physical exercise is the best tonic for a tired, fagged-out brain, and is recommended and insisted upon at all of the large colleges and universities.

If Columbian had a gymnasium many students of no mean athletic ability would be discovered, whereas now, when a man has to voluntarily come out and tell what he can do, many a good athlete is lost sight of, because he is too diffident to foist himself upon the public by telling what he is capable of doing.

Fast, Strong Nine.

That Columbian has a baseball team of no mean ability this year is demonstrated by the two games they have played. The boys opened up the season with Johns Hopkins and thrashed the Baltimore team to the tune of 8 to 0. Then later they met the Brown University team at Y. M. C. A. Park, and in a fast game lost to the doughty Brownies by a score of 9 to 5. If the game could have been won by routing, the home team would certainly have made a walkway of the contest. Leather-junged rooters were out in force armed with orange and black banners and megaphones, and the yelling done by them would have been a revelation to an old Columbian graduate.

The game scheduled with Lehigh Tuesday was declared off on account of rain, and the Pennsylvanians left the city without measuring bats with the orange and black team. The next game will be played with St. John's on Saturday afternoon at Y. M. C. A. Park, and the boys hope to drag their opponents' colors in the dust. St. John's has a good, strong team, having won the majority of its games played on its Southern trip. The teams look to be evenly matched, and a good contest should result.

The Columbian schedule for the balance of the season is:

Saturday, April 18—St. John's at Washington.

Wednesday, April 29—Maryland Agricultural College at College Park, Md.

Saturday, May 16—Western Maryland at Washington.

Saturday, May 20—Gallaudet at Kendall Green.

Line-Up of the Team.

The following is the line-up of the team: Service, catcher; Fulcher and Holland, pitchers; Kennedy, first base; Earnest, second base; Huck, shortstop; Bielaski, third base; Everett, left field; Winchester, center field; Heinle, right field.

Manager Kelly is much pleased with the showing of the players, and predicts bright prospects for the team this season. The nine is strong in every department of the game, and should anything go wrong with the pitchers, Kennedy is ready to step in the box at a moment's notice, and twirl good ball. Stevenson, McMann, Bowen, Streetman, Pierce and Kinkaiden, who are doing bench duty, are all good men and ready to jump into the game at any time.

## RAIN PREVENTS OPENING OF NATIONAL LEAGUE

All of the Eight Clubs Are Scheduled to Play This Afternoon.

The opening of the National League baseball season in Philadelphia and St. Louis was postponed yesterday on account of rain. The Boston club was scheduled to play at Philadelphia and Chicago was to have played at St. Louis.

All eight of the National League clubs hope to play on the season today with the aid of a few sunbeams.

Boston will open in Quaker town today with the Phillies, who are probably in better playing condition than any team in the league.

Ned Hanlon's Brooklynites will cross bats with John McGraw's New York team in Gotham; the champion Pittsburghs will line up against the Reds at Cincinnati, and Chicago and St. Louis will fight it out in the Missouri metropolis.

## FOURTEEN COLLEGES TO SEND REPRESENTATIVES

Princeton's Games Saturday Attract Widespread Attention.

PRINCETON, April 15.—All arrangements have been made for the fourteenth annual open handicap games to be held here next Saturday. Many colleges and schools entered the games this year for the first time. Shevlin, Yale's representative for the hammer throw, is expected by many to furnish a surprise. His record so far is 155 feet, but it is thought he will surpass that in the coming meet, while De Witt, the Princeton giant, threw 164 feet 10 inches, when he broke the intercollegiate record.

The institutions that will be represented here on Saturday are: Yale, United States Naval Academy, Penn Charter, Pennsylvania, New York Law, Central Preparatory School, Ursinus, New York University, College of the City of New York, Swarthmore, Carlisle Indian School, Haverford, St. Luke's School, Lawrenceville and Rutgers.

GOLDEN RODS ORGANIZE.

The Golden Rods have organized a baseball club for the season and desire to arrange games with teams averaging fourteen years. Send challenges to Phillip Roache, 335 D Street southwest. The Golden Rods line up as follows: Burdine, center field; Fitzgerald, left field; Roache, catcher; Fay, first base; Pierce, shortstop; Noyes, right field; Bailey, third base; Givannonia, second base; Cantwell, pitcher.

## PUGILIST GARDINER IS PLACED ON TRIAL

Charged With Assault and Battery Because of Fight With Maher.

BOSTON, Mass., April 16.—George Gardiner, the light-heavy-weight pugilist, who defeated Peter Maher at the boxing exhibition given by the Maverick Athletic Club in East Boston Monday night of last week, was arraigned in the East Boston district court, charged with assault and battery. A summons was issued against Maher to appear before the court on the same charge, but he is understood to be in Philadelphia and could not be found.

Gardiner was represented by Jesse M. Gove. He pleaded not guilty.

The case is the first of its kind that has come before the courts of this State, so the boxing enthusiasts declare, and the decision of Judge Emmons is anxiously awaited. In order that the latter, who heard the case, might look up the law covering the situation the case was continued until Thursday morning for a decision.

The complaint against Gardiner and Maher was brought by the police of the East Boston station, several of whom witnessed the exhibition.

Mr. Gove admitted everything which Lieutenant Sargent had stated in describing the set-to, but contended that no assault and battery had been committed.

In the case in question, said Mr. Gove, the law of assault and battery does not apply. He said that whenever a man engages in any sport, pastime, or pleasure he anticipates or assumes all that is incidental to the play or sport. In the case in question Mr. Gove contended that Gardiner had engaged in sport, and that no assault had been committed. The principals were friendly to each other, and no force that was unlawful was used.

BRITISH TENNIS PLAYERS ACCEPT OUR CHALLENGE

BOSTON, April 16.—Formal acceptance on behalf of Great Britain, challenger, has been received from G. R. Newburn, secretary of the English Lawn Tennis Association, by the United States National Lawn Tennis Association, in response to the suggestion that the international competition in 1903 for the Davis challenge trophy be held on the grounds of the Longwood Cricket Club in the week beginning August 3. The competition will consist of four singles and one double match. The names of the competing teams will not be known for some time.

# BOXING

SHARKEY MAY  
MEET MUNROE.

## INCLEMENT WEATHER PREVENTS BALL GAMES

Rain Plays Havoc With Senators' Schedule.

TEAM IN NEED OF PRACTICE

Little Chance for Washington and Baltimore to Play This Afternoon. No Games Played Yesterday.

If ever mortal was thoroughly disgusted with the weather that man is Tom Loftus, manager of the Washington Baseball Club. For the past week it has done nothing but rain, and the Senators have been compelled to declare off all of their exhibition games scheduled for that period, which has left them in dire need of practice. The inauguration of the American League season is less than a week off, when the Loftusites open here with Clark Griffith's New York team next Wednesday. Of all the clubs in the league, with the possible exception of Comiskey's White Sox, the weather man has treated the Washingtons more unkindly than any other aggregation in the American League.

Baltimore Slated for Today.

Today Washington is slated to play Ned Hanlon's Baltimore Eastern League Club, at American League Park, but the weather man's fine hand is again in evidence, and the game will, in all probability, be called off. Orin and Clark were slated to do the battery work for the Senators this afternoon, and despite the heavy weather both journeyed to the ball park yesterday and put in good practice back of the bleachers, where they were particularly protected from the drizzling rain. "Bill" has not yet made his appearance with the team, having just recently returned from Annapolis, where he was engaged as coach for the Middies' ball team.

Not only has the rain prevented the Senators from getting into good playing form for the coming season, but it has cost the Washington Club hundreds of dollars in gate receipts.

Tomorrow, weather permitting, Washington and Baltimore will measure bats in the Monumental City. Orin and Clark will probably officiate as the battery for the local team.

Del in Poor Condition.

Delehan has done absolutely nothing toward getting off some of the superfluous flesh which he accumulated during the winter season, and if the big fellow does not get a hustle on himself, it is doubtful if he will be in fit condition to go on the field when the Gothamites open here Wednesday. The men were all pleased when Del announced his intention of paying back the \$4,000 advance money obtained from McGraw, and all gave Ed the glad hand. The Senators' big meadow man is a decided favorite with his fellow-players, and there was not a man on the team who wasn't glad when Del decided to stay with the Senators, and by his decision put the baseball world at ease.

Yesterday's Games Declared Off.

The Washington-Georgetown and Marquette-Gallaudet games, the only ones scheduled in this city yesterday, were both prevented by the downpour. The Blue and Gray has a game with Harvard Saturday.

DIAMOND DUST.

Harry Wright was the first manager to adopt the present style of knee breeches in baseball.

Washington has two law students on its team—Drill and Moran, both of Georgetown.

As a result of a "war salary," Monte Cross, of the champion Athletics, has bought a \$10,000 house in Philadelphia.

As the outfield now lines up, Washington's meadow men were very near being the fastest in the business.

Frank Foreman, Tony Mullane, Jack Haskell, and William Moran have been appointed umpires of the American Association.

The question of the captaincy of the Brooklyn team is still undecided. Dahlen has been offered the position, but has not yet accepted.

"The baseball business," says Barney Dreynuss, "is much the same as a theatrical enterprise—the public likes to see an all-star cast."

Ned Hanlon says the catcher is the hub of a baseball team. "He controls the situation and the other players look to him for inspiration," says the man who ought to know.

Patsy Tebeau, once famous, talks of entering the arena again. He thinks seriously of buying out his brother's interest in the Kansas City Western League club. He may manage and captain the team as well as to play first base.

The American League pitchers are catching batters napping by shooting over fast ones before the men at the plate recover after a vicious swipe at the leather. A batter will be seriously injured or perhaps killed by this practice if the rule is not enforced.

Keeler, \$10,000; Chesbro, \$9,000; Tannhill, \$8,000, are a few of the fancy salaries alleged to be credited on the books of the New York American League club. Divide these figures by two, and the quotient would be a more truthful record of the actual money these men will receive this season. The statement comes officially that Lajoie is the highest salaried player, receiving \$6,000 from Cleveland.

## BILLIARDS MUCH IN VOGUE IN WASHINGTON

T. J. Gallagher, Expert, Vanquishes All Comers.

TELLS OF SUTTON MATCH

Says the Armless Wonder Is the Marvel of the Age—Washington Has Many Good Amateurs.

Local billiard experts—and Washington has a large and budding crop of them—have been reveling for the past week or ten days in a series of friendly contests at Scanlon's Ninth Street parlors, in which Thomas J. Gallagher, the best billiard player in America today—Jake Schaefer happening to be abroad—played the star part. Mr. Gallagher is well known in Washington and New York. He is a newspaper man of no mean ability, having been connected with the staffs of the "New York Herald" and "Chicago Tribune" for many years, and is a recognized authority on all matters pertaining to sport.

Met His Waterloo.

Mr. Gallagher met and easily vanquished all opponents while here, with one exception. In Edward Scanlon, a well-known young Washington attorney and a son of Michael Scanlon, he more than met his match, but not at straight rail or balk line billiards, however.

Young Scanlon plays a game far above the average at every style of play, but in three-cushion caroms he excels, according to Gallagher, any player in the world. In a fifteen-point game with Gallagher one night this week Scanlon easily defeated him with a run of seven, the total score being made in seven innings, which eclipses any previous record known to billiardists. Scanlon has a full, easy stroke, with unusual power behind it; he can hit a ball much harder and drive it farther than any of the cracks. He is accurate to a degree, quick of conception, and picks out shots seemingly impossible to the average player. Yet he gets away with them with an ease and grace which never fail to charm his audience. Gallagher accepted his defeat as gracefully as he could under the circumstances, but always insisted upon a game at eighteen-inch balk line as a wind-up, and naturally won.

Recently Gallagher played a match with George H. Sutton, the handless billiard expert, in New York, in which he gave Sutton a substantial handicap, and won out. Discussing this player Gallagher says he is a marvel, and his case from a physical point of view is attracting widespread attention from the physicians of this country. With both arms cut off a little below the elbows, he can execute any shot known to billiardists, is expert at masse shots, and never uses a bridge. He uses no artificial appliances whatever, yet his stroke at the cue is as delicate as that of any of the past masters of the game. Gallagher further states that there are but few billiardists in the world who can hold their own against Sutton.

Local One-Hand Player.

Apocryphal of Sutton, Capt. Philip Coleman, who holds an important position at the Pension Office, had the misfortune to lose his left arm during the civil war. This member was shattered a little below the shoulder and was amputated, leaving but a stump a few inches long.

Yet despite this handicap Captain Coleman plays a fine game of billiards and can hold his own with any of the amateurs of Washington. He uses a bridge, of course, when the balls are in the center of the table, yet when a masse shot is necessary he can execute it with our hand as well and better than the average player can with two.

Of Captain Coleman, Gallagher said: "I have often played with one-arm players before, but never with one who can compare with Captain Coleman. In many respects his game is almost as phenomenal as Sutton's, especially where he makes his one-hand shots."

Billiards are booming in Washington at present, and many of the best amateurs in the country are to be found in this city.

MIDDIES, BEWARE!

WEST POINT, N. Y., April 15.—The baseball team of the Military Academy defeated Williams College in a seven-inning game yesterday by the score of 5 to 2. The score by innings:

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## PHILLIES RECEIVE A PLEASANT SURPRISE

President Potter Presents Each Player With a Crisp \$50 Note.

PHILADELPHIA, April 16.—The twenty members of the Philadelphia National League baseball team were summoned to report at the club offices yesterday. Each player was pleasantly surprised to receive from President Potter a crisp new \$50 bill as a reward for winning the series from the Athletics.

The men had been given to understand that they would be taken care of, but this expression from the owners was not thought of.

Those who were remembered were McFetridge, Fraser, Mitchell, Dugleby, Wolf, Bowman, Burchell, Zimmer, Roth, Douglass, Brashers, Hallman, Hulsitt, Doolin, Wolvort, Thomas Barry, Keister, and Sparks.

There is a possibility that "Kid" Gleason will play second base for the Phillies before the season is far advanced. The management was after Gleason last winter and he was anxious to play here instead of at Detroit. Gleason was traded to the New York Nationals for Smith, but refused to go. He claims he made a personal agreement with Ban Johnson when he signed with Detroit that the latter club was not to trade or sell his release, but should they decide to make a change he was to be given his unconditional release. Gleason has written to Johnson, holding the latter to his agreement, and as soon as he receives a favorable reply Gleason will most likely sign with the Phillies.

## BUTTE MATCHMAKER ARRIVES IN NEW YORK

J. R. Murphy Ready to Close Deal for the Sharkey-Munroe Fight.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Tom Sharkey and Jack Munroe may yet come together at Butte, Mon. James R. Murphy, matchmaker for the Broadway Athletic Club, of Butte, which some time ago offered a purse of \$10,000 for the battle, has arrived in New York ready to close a deal with the fighters.

Mr. Murphy yesterday had a talk with Clark Ball, manager of Munroe, and Tom Sharkey. He told them that the Broadway club was anxious to secure the mill, but that he would not be able to come to terms for a day or so. It is understood that Mr. Murphy has with him the necessary forfeit to secure the match, but that he will be unable to post the money until he has heard from the club's backers.

It is said that the promoters of the Broadway club want assurances from the authorities that there will be no interference, and when this has been given the money will be posted at once and the articles of agreement signed. The club does not want to take a chance to lose the entire forfeit and at the same time fail to pull the match off.

In speaking of the battle Mr. Murphy said: "I have seen both Sharkey and Clark Ball and I think everything will come about all right. We are anxious to have the fight take place in Butte, in fact, all of the influential people want the mill. I have the \$5,000 forfeit with me to bind the match, but before posting this money I want to hear from Butte. I expect to receive word in a day or two advising me as to what course to take. I have advised both men of the exact situation, and I don't think there will be any trouble in coming to terms when the proper time arrives."

Manager Ball said that he understood the situation and that he believed the Broadway Club would eventually secure the match.

While in the East Mr. Murphy will make an effort to secure several other good matches. Among the men whom he would like to sign are Kid McCoy, George Gardner, Peter Jackson, and Joe Gans.

SAKS AND COMPANY'S

BALL TEAM ORGANIZED

The Saks & Co. baseball team has been organized for the coming season and are soliciting challenges from amateur teams in the city for games to be played on Sundays. Already the team manager, Claude Turner, has received several offers from local clubs of commercial houses, and indications are that much interest will be displayed in the teams of the different stores.

The Saks & Co. team lines up as follows: Carroll and Ewers, catchers; Kronheimer (captain) and Herford, pitchers; Wagner, first base; Breslau, second base; Edmonston, third base; Harvey, shortstop; Ford, left field; Chressinger, center field; Huguley, right field; Lyons, Hunslett, Sondheimer, Breen, and Kline, substitutes.

## QUEER OFFER MADE TO BEN YANGER, PUGILIST

Sam Summerfield Wants to Back Two Men Against Chicago Fighter.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 16.—Sam Summerfield has posted \$1,000 forfeit as a guarantee that he is willing to bet \$4,000 against \$5,000 that Benny Yanger cannot make 122 pounds ringside and knock out both "Kid" Herman and Morris Ranch in twenty rounds.

The forfeit is the outcome of a wordy war between Summerfield and John Hertz, manager of Yanger. Summerfield is of the belief that Yanger cannot make 122 pounds and be fit to fight, and, expressing this opinion, he made the statement that he would back either Herman or Ranch against Yanger at this weight. Hertz then came back with the retort that Yanger could knock out both of Summerfield's men in one night and that he would make Summerfield a present of \$1,000 to make a \$5,000 bet on such a match.

Summerfield yesterday posted his forfeit in order to prove his sincerity, claiming at that time that he will make Hertz back water on the proposition. It is a generally admitted fact that Yanger, McGovern and the majority of the so-called featherweights cannot make 122 pounds at ringside, and there is little chance for a match such as that for which Summerfield's forfeit calls. Summerfield, however, says if this proposition is not accepted he may make one which is more advantageous, and if the controversy continues some sort of a handicap bout may yet be arranged.

## FELTZ, IN POOR FORM, LOSES TO KID GOODMAN

Latter Puts It All Over New Yorker, Who Barely Lasted Through Fight.

BOSTON, Mass., April 16.—Kid Goodman met Tommy Feltz for the fourth time at the Criterion A. C. last night, and won his first victory over the New Yorker after fifteen rounds.

Feltz was tired, and in poor shape, having boxed a twenty-round draw with Pinky Evans at Schenectady Monday night. He rode on the train all day yesterday in order to take Eddie Lenny's place against Goodman last night.

There was no life in the New Yorker's blows, and very little steam in the work he handled. Goodman was the aggressor from the start, and after the third round Feltz had to do considerable "stalling" in order to last the limit.

Goodman was in fine shape, and he landed some hard rights on Feltz' jaw in the second and third rounds that shook him considerably. In the twelfth and fifteenth rounds Goodman again did great execution with his right, and Feltz was in a bad way when the bout ended.

In the other rounds Goodman sent the left repeatedly to Feltz' stomach, and the returns he received were so light that they had no effect on him. The New Yorker directed most of his blows at Goodman's body, and occasionally shifted to the face. The boys had some hot mix-ups in which Goodman led 1 to 1.

NEW SPRINTER LOOMS UP.

NEW YORK, April 16.—P. J. Walsh, the American and Canadian champion sprinter, at the Twenty-second Regiment Armory, Broadway, and Sixty-eighth Street, did seventy yards in a trial last night in 0:07 2-5. Walsh will attempt to better this performance at the games of the Twenty-second Regiment Athletic Association, of which he is a member, on Monday night.

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## MANY BENNING HORSES TO RACE AT PIMLICO

Washington Owners to Be Well Represented.

W. P. Riggs, who conducts the Pimlico race meetings, was in this city yesterday, making final arrangements for the shipping of thoroughbreds for the Benning course to Pimlico, for the running races to be held there next week. Mr. Riggs said yesterday that he expected over 150 horses at the track, which will insure sport of the highest character.

Nat Ray, the old steeplechase jockey, will take four along to Pimlico with him, including one of J. E. Madden's, presumable Onatas, recently purchased by Mr. Thomas, of New York, for \$25,000, with a view of winning the Suburban.

Washington will be liberally represented at the meeting. Sidney Holloway will start R. B. Sack in the steeplechase and H. Rozier Dolanay will race three of his horses in the cross-country division.

Mike Daly has engaged stalls for eight high class animals, and among the tried jumpers on hand will be Gold Ray, a winner at Benning, owned by W. E. Stotesbury, of Media, Pa., which will join the stable of Edward Crozier, of Up-lands, Pa., already at Pimlico. The Patapasco Stables, William Anderson trainer, has three: C. B. Lafferty, three, including Directum, by Inspector B., and R. M. Taylor, George C. Morrison, Mrs. R. Bradley, Jimmy McLaughlin and Charles H. Harkamp will be present with high bred stock.

James D. Hall has a strong lot of jumpers in Ivan, Charles O'Malley, Duke of Grassland, and one other, all of which will go to Pimlico, besides James Kerr's Lepida and Joe Letter, the latter the winner of two steeplechases here. Allie Gates will take six over.

## YALE GOLF TEAM LOSES CHARLES HITCHCOCK

Injury Received While Playing Hockey Will Keep Him Off Links.

NEW YORK, April 16.—Charles Hitchcock, jr., who was injured last winter while playing hockey, has definitely decided to withdraw from all golf play this summer. As a result the Yale team will lose one of its strongest members.

Another good man who will not appear on the 'varsity golf team is M. Behr, who has forsaken golf to train with the track men. This leaves only four of last year's men to play this season—P. H. Jennings, Harry Potter, G. W. Butts, and N. S. Campbell, the captain. Yale will not lack good material, however, as F. J. Alsop, L. M. Richmond, and A. M. Reid are regarded as almost the equals of the retiring members. The series of interclass matches which is to be a feature of the spring season will enable the candidates to get ample training before the intercollegiate championship, and in addition Captain Campbell is arranging a number of matches with strong outside clubs.

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